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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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“BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to the use of a dark fruit for the manufacture of an orally ingestible composition for the promotion of health in a mammal, characterized in that the dark fruit has a prebiotic effect.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION”